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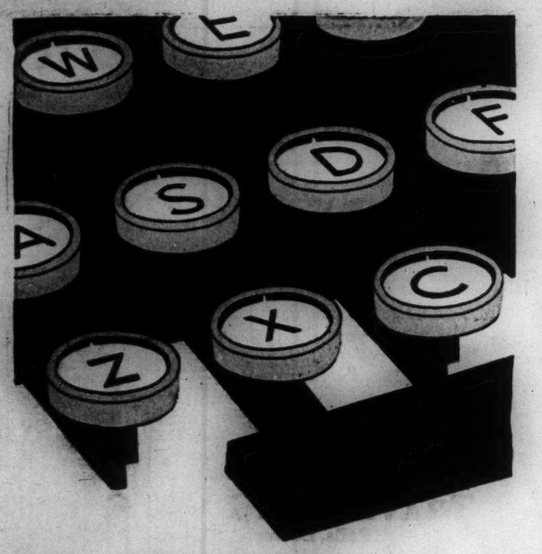

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What Our People Are Doing Each Week—Church, Personal, Social, Lodge, Literary and Musical—Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

TOLEDO.—Hon. Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland, was the principal speaker on the annual "Go to High School—College" program of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity here, Sunday, in Third Baptist church, Rev. B. F. McWilliams, pastor. Other speakers: Atty. Ivan C. McLeod, Dr. J. H. Hobbs, Dr. M. A. and Miss Lelia Harris and Mrs. Mayola Senior. Successful participants in an essay contest among high school students were awarded prizes by Dr. L. V. English. Speakers: Rev. T. D. Scott, Rev. M. F. Washington of Cleveland, Rev. B. F. McWilliams and H. T. Miller. Dr. H. S. Goodloe, master of ceremonies.

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YOUNGSTOWN.—Rev. J. H. Maxwell attended the Chautauqua at St. Paul's A. M. E. church in Columbus, May 14. Bishop W. H. Heard, president, presided.—The local G. U. O. of O. F.'s annual thanksgiving services were held at Tabernacle Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor delivering the sermon. An excellent program was rendered and the members of the Households of Ruth made an especially fine display. The meeting was well attended in spite of the heat.—The united effort of Afro-Americans and organized labor finally encompassed the defeat of Judge John J. Parker, President Hoover's nominee for membership on the U. S. Supreme court bench. The vote was close. The result is very pleasing to our people generally thruout the country.

NEWARK.—Mrs. Wm. A. Jackson is visiting in Columbus. Elsie Jennings and Allen Brown, Jr., were there, Sunday evening. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson have purchased a Studebaker auto.—Mrs. Mary Jones is convalescing.—Miss Lizzie Harris, an old resident, died, May 6.—Mrs. Lillian Steel, Mrs. W. S. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bettis and Mr. Sam Wright, motored to Hanover, Sunday.—The Elks, Masons, K. P. and K. & D. of Tabor made a splendid showing Mothers Day, at Trinity A. M. E. church.—Miss Florence Nance's birthday party at Carey's tea room, Monday evening, proved very enjoyable. She received many presents.—D. Guy, B. & O. chef, visited his parents, last week.—Mrs. Etta Hill, who visited her mother, has returned to Dayton.—Mrs. Ada Ransom's home was destroyed by fire.—Many motored to Columbus, Sunday.

CADIZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Eva Henry of Coshocton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, recently.—Rev. C. R. Goggins attended the Chautauqua in Columbus, this week.—Rev. J. P. Lofton is the new pastor of Simpson M. E. church.—Mrs. Frances Christian, J. W. Johnson, Noble and Charles Mason attended Mrs. Claudia Mason Manly's funeral in E. Liverpool, Monday.—Mesdames Mable Christian, Edith Jones, Marcella Brooks and Miss Alberta White visited in Smithfield, Thursday.—Mrs. Olive Lucas, Mrs. Lula Ballard and Mrs. Mata Pettress were among those attending the W. M. M. S. district meeting in St. Clairsville, Wednesday evening.—Quarterly meeting, Sunday, at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. T. W. Woodson, P. E., preached in the morning, and the M. L. club gave a Mothers Day program in the evening.—Mrs. Susan West is visiting in Massillon.—Mrs. Emma Tyler entertained Dr. Woodson and Rev. C. R. Goggins at dinner, Sunday.

HILLSBORO.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolden, Miss Cassie Essex, Wm. Paxton, Mrs. Marie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. and C. Dixon attended Odd Fellow services at Washington C. H., Sunday.—Miss Sarah Newman of Greenfield was the week-end guest of Mrs. Edw. Jones.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Minor in Wilmington, Sunday.—Rev. W. W. Stephenson of Columbus preached an excellent sermon, Sunday night, at W. M. church. A good program was rendered in the afternoon.—Wm. Williams, father of Joe H. and Theodore, died in Cincinnati, Sunday.—A large number of our leading local residents attended Mrs. Peter Lamb's funeral in Leesburg, Sunday afternoon. She died, May 8, after a few months' illness. A husband, son, two daughters, three brothers and many relatives and friends mourn her demise. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wm. Ridley of Wilberforce.—Baptising at Rawling St. Baptist church, May 18, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Burr.—Mrs. Ona Lewis spent Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. A. Burton, who is still ill.—A good program was rendered, Sunday night, at the Baptist church by the M. S.

REDUCTION IN RATES

For Transatlantic Telephone Calls Made By The Ohio Bell Company.

A reduction of $15 on all transatlantic telephone calls, effective, Sunday, May 11, has been announced by officials of The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Cleveland patrons may call London for $33 under the new plan, whereas the former rate called for $48. Additional minute charges have been reduced $5 and report charges, $2. Rates to points on the continent of Europe are reduced the same amount. On the basis of last year's transatlantic telephone messages, the reduction will mean a saving to patrons using the service of approximately $450,000 a year. Transatlantic telephone conversations averaged about 50 per business day in 1929. Increased use of the service is the chief factor enabling the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to place the new reduction, the third since the service was opened in 1927, into effect. In 1928, the average calls per day increased 357 per cent over 1927. Last year, the increase was about 60 per cent over 1928.

All points reached by transatlantic telephone service are affected by the reduction and it is available at any time, night or day. There are four radio channels linking nearly all of the countries of western Europe with all Bell telephones in the United States. More than 21,500,000 telephones in North America have direct connection with 8,000,000 in Europe.

DR. E. J. GREGG AND "THE BLOSSOM TRIPLETS".

Monterey, Mex., May 12, '30.

Mr. H. C. Smith,
Editor **Gazette**, Cleveland, O.

My Dear Mr. Smith:—I received your letter of the 22nd inst. and was so glad to hear from you and to know that you are getting along so well. It pleased me very much, last fall, to see you fight that man Gregg in your paper. The old citizens of Cleveland should get together and run him and "The Blossom Triplets" back South where they belong, and let them start "jim crow" hospitals there with color-line managers like Director Blossom of Cleveland.

I enclose my check for $2.52 to cover my subscription for one year for **The Gazette**. I am also enclosing two clippings from the San Antonio Express, for your information.

With best regards, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
W. M. Rhodes.

"Africa's Olden Glory."

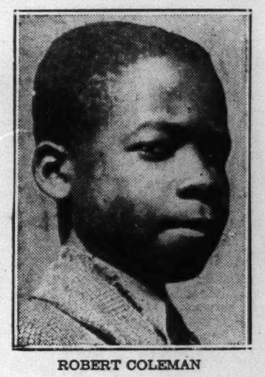
Nothing is more eloquent to our mind than the fact that Negroes have taken full advantage of every opportunity ever offered to them in the way of education. And many of the race, both men and women, have traveled far. The Negro race has given us, and still gives to us, not only great citizens, able business men, professional men and women, but, better than all that, poets, artists and dreamers of beautiful dreams.

It is an inspiring picture. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters whose souls and hearts have in them the ancient rhythm of Africa's olden glory.—John S. McGroarty in Los Angeles (Calif.) Times (daily).

"SOBER-FACE BOB"

Sure "Goin' Some"—Finishes "Central High" in Three Years and Writes Poems in Latin—Bright Lad.

Fourteen-year-old Robert Coleman, 2314 E. 43d St., still in knee pants, who writes original poems in Latin and who finished a four-year high school course in three years, will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises of Central High, June 18. Robert, whose major subjects are Latin, mathematics and science, will graduate with a scholastic average of 94½, a



ROBERT COLEMAN

higher average than that of any other student in many years at Central High school. Talking to strangers, Robert is shy and would rather speak of his studies than of himself. He was born in Dallas, Tex., and came to Cleveland with his parents three years ago from Kansas City, Mo., and entered Central High. His Latin teacher, Miss Helen Chesnutt, daughter of Atty. Charles W. Chesnutt, the author, says that his ability to grasp instantly the intricacies of Latin grammar is exceptional. Robert's ambition is to be a teacher of mathematics. He intends to enter Western Reserve University in 1931. After his graduation in June, he hopes to work to earn part of his college expenses. He likes baseball and tennis in summer and sleigh-riding in winter.

"Robert is one of our most popular students in this school. Honors bestowed upon him because of his exceptional achievements in several subjects did not turn his head," M. Foster Lewis, assistant principal of Central High, says.

THE KING AND QUEEN

of England Summon Maceo Thomas and Wife, Dancers de Luxe, to Entertain Them, It Is Said.

A 23-year-old young man of the race, of this city, who used to carry off prizes at local Charlestoning and fancy roller-skating contests, has received a royal summons to dance before the King and Queen of England in a special royalty variety performance in London, May 22. He is Maceo, son of Dr. Joseph T. Thomas, E. 40th St. For the past six months, he has been making a triumphant tour, with his wife, Carol Chilton, age 21, playing at leading vaudeville houses in London, Paris, Berlin, Monte Carlo and Cannea. Critics have waxed enthusiastic in English, French and German over their act, "Dancing Feet." Maceo was born in Birmingham, Ala., but has lived here from early youth. For a long time his folk didn't know that he could dance especially well, although they did know that he was a skillful roller skater. The Charleston craze swept up from the south. Maceo took the phonograph up to the top-floor (in E. 40th St.) and practiced every spare minute. "He nearly drove us crazy with his thumping," his father says. "We'd have to go out to the movies to get away from his noise." One day Maceo heard about a national Charleston contest in Chicago. It would take place during the spring vacation of his senior year at Central High school. He told his father he wanted to go. Dr. Thomas said Maceo was wasting his time. "If I earn the expense money, may I go?" asked Maceo. His father consented, and the boy set to work to organize a little troupe that gave performances, until the train fare was raised. When he came back from Chicago, he had two big silver cups, one for winning the U. S. Charleston contest, the other for the international contest. Maceo and his wife will leave London, May 28, for Cleveland.

"Green Pastures" Given the Award.

New York City.—Winners of the 1930 Pulitzer awards in journalism and letters were announced, Monday. The drama award was bestowed on Marc Connelly for his play, "The Green Pastures," a drama of the Old Testament as pictured by "Negroes" of the far south. It is being played in New York by an all-Afro-American cast.

SOME JURORS KLUXERS!

ALL OHIO COURTS AGAINST HIM, FLEMING MAKING HIS LAST "STAND."

State Supreme Court Orders Him to Begin Serving Sentence at Once—Ignore Three Affidavits in His Favor—Tom "Not Home" When Officers Call!

Atty. Alex. H. Martin's several efforts to date, to save former Councilman Thos. W. Fleming from being compelled to serve his sentence of thirty-three months in the state penitentiary at Columbus, have all tailed it seems leaving him but one more to make and that is an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court which we understand, as we go to press (Thursday), he is in Washington, D. C., trying to make. Tuesday, the State Supreme court at Columbus denied Martin's motion, requesting the court to vacate its judgment and to remand to the local common pleas court Fleming's conviction. Immediately following this, the court sent this city a mandate ordering Tom's arrest and the start of his serving the term provided for in his sentence. Tuesday night, when Deputies Sheriff went to the Fleming residence in E. 40th St. they could not learn of his whereabouts. Martin, who lives near the Fleming residence, when questioned, replied that he did not know where Tom was. He was undoubtedly absenting himself temporarily for the purpose only of giving his attorney time to make the Washington effort, referred to in the foregoing. If the U. S. Supreme Court grants Martin's request, the execution of sentence, which the **sheriff now seeks, will be automatically** stayed until this **last effort** is made.

The latest developments in the case, prior to Tuesday of this week, was an affidavit by a Mrs. Anna Shifrin of E. Cleveland, a neighbor of the Oehmes who made affidavit that she overheard Mrs. Oehme protest **during the Fleming trial** against "further lying on the stand", and Martin's charge that five members of the jury, which convicted Fleming, were members of the Ku Klux Klan, and as such were prejudiced. While the reference, Ku Klux Klan, is generally used, as a matter of fact the members of that vicious organization are **Knights of the Invisible Empire** and **not** "Klansmen". This, many of them have testified to under oath in courts in various parts of the country. In our last issue we gave the substance of the affidavits of Mrs. Margaret L. Oehme (Walter Oehme's second wife) and her mother, Mrs. Anne Cathcart, and also a statement of Mr. Cathcart, Mrs. Oehme's father, confirming his wife's and daughter's statements in Fleming's favor in their affidavits. We herewith give

Mrs. Shifrin's Affidavit.

"Anna Shifrin, being sworn on oath, says that she lives at 1688 Carlyon rd., East Cleveland, O., and has lived at said address for upwards of six years; that she had a speaking acquaintance with Mrs. Margaret LaVerne Oehme and her husband, Walter Oehme, who lived next door to her for about a year prior to the events herein referred to; that during the trial of Thomas W. Fleming for bribery, one morning about 8:30, she being unable to remember the exact date, she overheard the following conversation between Walter L. Oehme and his wife as they were about to take their automobile out, viz:

"Mrs. Oehme came out of the house and approached the automobile which was then in the backyard near the open window of affiant by which window affiant was seated. Mrs. Oehme **was in tears and seemed almost hysterical.** She stated to her husband, in the presence of her mother who had come out of the house, several times, 'I'm not going down there any more. I'm not going to take the stand and lie any more.' The mother then interposed in a seeming effort to quiet and satisfy Mrs. Oehme. Mrs. Oehme went back into the house from the rear. Mrs. Cathcart and Walter Oehme got into the car and drove away.

"I did not see Mrs. Oehme leave the house, but in the evening of that day they all came back together.

"I am making this statement voluntarily and because when I read Mrs. Oehme's statement in the paper I recognized it as being true by what I myself knew to be the fact and talked the matter over with my counsel, and he advised me that it was the proper thing for me to make the foregoing statement."

After giving the affidavit, Mrs. Shifrin said she had not acted until now because she had not wanted to get into the case. But had finally decided to tell her story after she had read Mrs. Oehme's and Mrs. Cathcart's recent affidavit. Atty. Lewis Drucker advised her to tell her story and arrange an interview with Atty. Martin.

County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller and his assistants ridiculed all three affidavits in the local daily press and undoubtedly largely destroyed their effectiveness and usefulness. The association with Martin, in the case, of some outstanding white attorney, preferably an ex-judge of our common pleas or higher courts, would have minimized Miller's efforts to ridicule and weaken their general effect and would have placed Fleming's case in a far different light before the eyes of the community as well as in the courts. It is unfortunate to say the least that this was not done. A history of the case follows:

Jan. 21, 1929—Oehme makes affidavit that, in September, 1927, he paid Fleming $200 to push legislation for payment of $354 medical expenses.

Jan. 22, 1929—Fleming is indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of soliciting a bribe, is arraigned before Common Pleas Judge Samuel E. Kramer half an hour later, pleads not guilty and is released under $1,000 bond.

Jan. 28, 1929—Grand jury returns a new indictment charging Fleming with accepting a bribe. Arraigned before Judge Kramer, Fleming again pleads not guilty and is released under additional bond of $500.

Feb. 4, 1929—Fleming goes on trial before Common Pleas Judge N. Craig McBride, sitting here by assignment from Hillsboro, O.

Feb. 8, 1929—Fleming is found guilty on the second indictment after 22 hours of deliberation by a jury of eight men and four women.

Feb. 9, 1929—Fleming resigns from the City Council.

Wednesday, on her return to the city, Mrs. Fleming said that she and her husband had spent a week in Montreal, and were returning in his car by way of Buffalo. "The car broke down out of Buffalo," she said, "and I came on. Mr. Fleming will arrive in all probability tonight or Thursday. The car trouble originally developed on a trip to a hunting lodge in a small Canadian town out of Montreal where he and Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, attended a dinner party." As we go to press, Atty. Martin who is in the city and not in Washington, D. C., as previously stated, announced that he was undecided as to his next move in the Fleming case because the State Supreme Court's refusal to modify the mandate deprived him of a chance to take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court. Tom's $3,000 bond was signed by Howard S. Slaughter.

DOINGS OF THE RACE.

The total decrease in the population of the Virgin Islands since becoming a possession of the U. S., is 4,039. St. Thomas lost 357, St. Croix, 3,488; and St. John's, 194.

Modern science has demonstrated the impossibility of even a mulatto and a white person producing a child **darker in color than the two parents.**—Baltimore Afro-American.

Bishop John Hurst of the A. M. E. Church died in Baltimore, his home, last week Tuesday. He was born, May 10, 1863, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He was one of our ablest men.

Alonzo Parham failed in his examination for re-entrance to the U. S. military academy at West Point, New York. Congressman Oscar DePriest will soon fill the vacancy, thus created.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., received $150 a week and expenses totaling $3591.49 for assisting Congresswoman-at-Large Ruth Hanna McCormick of Chicago in her campaign, last fall, for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois.

Mrs. Helen Wolfson (white) is said to have divorced her husband (white) in order to marry Dr. Wm. H. Washington, a widower, of Newark, N. J., who is being sued for $75,000 by Miss Ethel Cannon, age 21, of that city, for breach of promise. Ethel claims she and the doctor have been waiting four years for his first wife to die in order to wed.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, well-known North Carolina educator, endorses the Parker appointment. This should not be forgotten by our people.

The Gazette is indebted to and thanks The Cleveland Daily Press for the portrait of Robert Coleman, to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Technically there are no members of the Ku Klux Klan, as they always insist when brot into court. They are "Knights of the Invisible Empire." This they have sworn to in court. It would be well, particularly for attorneys, to remember this.

Former Councilman Thomas W. Fleming didn't "run away", as the daily newspapers of Wednesday would have the community to believe, but simply absented himself for the purpose of giving his attorney time to file an appeal with the U. S. Supreme court at Washington, D. C.

All former Councilman Thomas W. Fleming's legal troubles of the past year are based upon the charge that he was "paid $200 (by Walter Oehme) to push legislation for payment of $354, medical expenses." That is, Oehme claimed to have paid Tom $200 to get him $354. This in itself is enough to make anyone question the charge upon which Tom was convicted.

Mrs. M. D. Butler, vice chairman of the National Political Study club, of Washington, D. C., wired Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio anent the Parker confirmation as follows:

"Thru our press and our National Association of Women's clubs, I am asking the colored women of Ohio to note your stand in the Parker case."

This greatly peeved the Senator, causing him to refer to the telegram as "manufactured clamor." In reply, Mrs. Butler said:

"The Senator seems to have forgotten the 'manufactured clamor', thru Miss Hallie Q. Brown, he got when he wanted Ohio colored women's votes."

Fine! We need more Mrs. M. D. Butlers and need them greatly. More power to her and her kind!

"THE TRIPLETS'" MEETING A "FROST".

The "Blossom Triplets'" much heralded and greatly advertised meeting for Sunday afternoon, May 11, '30, at Shiloh Baptist church, proved the expected "frost," only about seventy-five persons attending it. Councilman L. O. Payne, who was present, did not speak and left the meeting before adpournment, it is said. Councilman L. N. Bundy "ducked" it, going to Wilberforce to spend Sunday, knowing the meeting would not be well attended and that it would be an indication of what their outraged constituents in the third and fourth districts are going to do to them, next year, in the fall time. Dr. O. A. Childress presided and Atty. Benj. Sacharow made the opening speech. He was followed by Mrs. Mary B. Martin, our member of the school board, who to date has been unable to do any of the many things her constituents of color are expecting. All are patiently waiting. She devoted about all of her speech in an explanation of her efforts to date to learn the work of a member of the school board. Councilman George was the spokesman for "The Blossom Triplets" (Councilmen Payne, George and Bundy) whom he gave credit for the minor position in the city clerk's office, held by Harvey B. Atkins; the recent appointment of Seth Nickens as superintendent of the city garbage collection department; C. Bundy, a brother of Councilman Bundy, to a minor position in the county treasurer's office; three colored employees at the City hospital, and the appointment of a young lady stenographer in the county commissioner's office. He apologized for the small accomplishment and said he hoped "The Triplets" would be able to do better in the future. As a matter of fact, George claimed, in the foregoing, a good deal more than "The Blossom Triplets" are entitled to. Nickens' appointment was made in spite of them and their insistence upon the appointment of Ormond Forte who opposed the Republican organization, last fall, and supported Hopkins and the Progressive-Government-Charter side of that contest. The three jobs at the City hospital were undoubtedly given them in return for the "waiving" of their (not our) opposition to the Blossom appointment, and consequent "selling out" of their constituents of color in the third and fourth districts particularly, and the entire city, all of whom they promised so often and so vehemently, during last fall's campaign, to do all in their power to oust. The young lady stenographer in the county commissioner's office won her place, last fall, in a civil service examination and "The Blossom Triplets" are entitled to no credit in that case. We do not know just how much credit our people are disposed to give Councilman Bundy for securing his brother the small job in the county treasurer's office, with so many older and more deserving Republican organization workers out of employment and so greatly in need of it. The Atkins job was developed as a direct result of their most reprehensible "waiving", in the Blossom matter. Atty. Wm. R. Green and Rev. A. L. Boone, pastor of the church, made short speeches just before adjournment.

PRIME SPORT NEWS

Fans Boo As "Gorilla" Is Robbed!

Holyoke, Mass.—Though Gorilla Jones, hard-hitting welter from Akron, floored Bucky Lawless of Syracuse twice here, Monday night, and was well ahead on points, at the end of their ten-round bout, the decision was arbitrarily given to Lawless. A capacity house greeted the verdict with jeers and boos.

Thompson Sought to Fight Here.

Tommy McGinty, Cleveland promoter, Tuesday night announced that he had offered Young Jack Thompson, new welterweight champion, $35,000 to defend his title against Tommy Freeman at League Park here. The bout, if arranged for, will be scheduled for fifteen rounds. Freeman holds a decision victory over Thompson.

The Cleveland Giants.

The Cleveland Giants are scheduled to open the season at Hooper field, tomorrow. Home games are booked when the Cleveland Indians are out of the city. The following players had reported, the first of the week: Capt. Ray Moser, E. Anthony, J. Simmons, Sam Hampton, J. Stinchcomb, C. Mails, F. Spencer, C. Franklin, E. Cross and T. Jefferson.

Thompson Wins Title From Fields.

Detroit, Mich.—There is a new welterweight champion of the world, Young Jack Thompson of Oakland, Cal. In one of the most startling upsets in years, Thompson, with the heart of a lion and the boxing skill of a Joe Gans, decisively defeated Jackie Fields, Jewish title-holder, in a blistering fifteen-round battle in the Olympia Arena, last week Friday night. After the last punch, McClelland, the referee, unhesitatingly raised Thompson's hand in victory. The crowd of 15,000 roared its approval.

Fields "Cried Like a Baby."

Fields, champion of less than a year, buried his head in his hands as he sat in his corner, crushed in defeat, and cried like a baby. It was the first time that he had defended the title since he won it, July 25 of last year, when he defeated the tottering Joe Dundee on a foul in two rounds. The new champion is the first Afro-American to win the world-welterweight-title in 29 years, since Joe Wolcott won the honor from Rube Ferns (white) by knocking him out in five rounds in Fort Erie, Ont., in 1901. Thompson won the fight decisively and cleanly. He won ten of the fifteen rounds with Fields taking three, and two—the ninth and twelfth—being even. Thompson, a master boxer, with the ring craftiness of the old master, Gans, fought a smart cagey battle. He had Fields so tired and leg-weary after the tenth round that the champion hardly had sufficient strength to fight back.

Fields "Ran Away" and Hung On.

Fields began to show signs of distress at the start of the eighth. The champion made only a feeble attempt to combat Thompson's two-fisted attack to the head and body. Near the end of the round, Fields ran away, with the crowd booing him. Fields repeatedly saved himself by going into clinches and "hanging on for his life," to the accompaniment of jeers from the crowd. From the tenth round on, the champion tired quickly, with Thompson cool and with plenty in reserve, forcing him all around the ring. The battle was fought at the welterweight championship limit of 147 pounds. Both Fields and Thompson were under this figure when they weighed in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Fields tipped the beam at 145¾ while Thompson was down to 142¾.

Winner Gets Only $2,500.

The new champion is 25 years old and has participated in more than 200 ring battles. Under the peculiarities of the financial arrangements for tonight's contest, he will get only $2,500, while Fields, the dethroned champion, was guaranteed $37,500; also will get a share of the purse that was to have gone to Thompson. This was the agreement, provided Fields lost.

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OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of The Gazette, just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania a. I New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

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Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of The Gazette we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, under it, in the courts.

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So long as the political, economic and social suppression of the "Negro" continues in the South, that long will lynchings continue. So long as these practices corrupt the white man's sense of justice, so long will he be capable of such acts of savagery.

The nation as a whole can do no less than express freely and publish widely the universal condemnation of civilized citizens of a sectional culture which permits such outrages. —Cleveland Daily Press.

Our Senator Fess.

Editor Press:—Believing the readers of your paper would be interested in an outside-of-Ohio opinion of Senator Fess, I send you the following, written by Frank Kent, the Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Baltimore Daily Sun, in a dispatch to his paper:

"In the absence of any selected administration leader that job (defending the Parker appointment) was assumed by Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio. The result has been that the Parker case has been pitiably presented in the Senate. It may be true the case itself is a weak one. It is also true it is easier to attack than defend. Nevertheless, there certainly could be found a man among the 25 regular Republicans counted for Parker better able to lead than the prim little history teacher from Antioch. The word to describe Senator Fess is ineffectual. He is a well meaning man. As a speaker he is tedious, long winded, repetitious and cloudy. He seems to have a talent for blunting his points. He gets all messed up in his own arguments. He is remarkable for the things he does not see and is not clear even to himself. Up to date he has made four speeches in the Parker fight progressively dull." E. C.

POLICE GUARD WOMEN'S HOME.

Commissioners Order Suburb to Act —Hoodlums Break Windows— Police On the Job.

Two University Heights patrolmen were detailed, last week, to guard the home of the Misses Blanche and Ruby Johnson, at 3494 Tullamore Rd., that village. Mayor John J. Howard said, after about 100 citizens met at the village hall to make up a purse to induce the Misses Johnson to sell and leave the suburb.

They collected $159 in cash, and more in pledges and received word that the county commissioners had directed Mayor Howard to furnish proper police protection and avoid liability to the county. The commissioners said they would call on Sheriff Edward J. Hanratty for protection for the Misses Johnson's home if Howard failed. He furnished the protection. The commissioners acted on a letter from Atty. Harry E. Davis, member of the City Civil Service Commission, telling of stones having been hurled from passing autos thru windows of the Johnson home, the week before. Both Davis and the Misses Johnson blamed the stone throwing on hoodlums.

"I don't think that the liberal element in University Heights is in sympathy with these attacks," said Miss Blanche Johnson, a Cleveland junior-high school teacher for more than ten years.

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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

Lemuel T. Boydston post, American Legion, is planning its annual memorial service for May 25.

Mrs. Ednah Anderson Gregory, of Washington, D. C., visited her son, Monroe, a junior at W. R. U., last week.

Theodore Slaughter and Ernestine Leigh of Springfield, were married, recently. Congratulations and best wishes!

Albert Harris, one of our efficient county employees, who recently suffered a fractured rib in a fall down stairs, is convalescing.

Why be big and fat? **Reducing Bathing Salts, One Dollar a box.** Famous Products Co., 428 National City bldg., CHerry 8813.—Adv.

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Morgan College, Baltimore, to attend its Commencement events, May 28 to June 4, '30.

If you know John Fields, formerly of Muskogee, Okla., tell him to see Atty. E. J. Crown, 605 Swetland Bldg., **at once,** and he will get some mighty good news.

Mrs. Estella Grayson won first prize, a $2.50 gold piece, and Wm. Williams, the second prize of $1, in the spelling bee given under the auspices of St. John's Brotherhood.

Thelma, sister of Hon. Perry B. Jackson, had the honor of being made president of the Sketch club of John Hay high school of commerce. All the other members of the club were white.

St. John's Maccabeus bible class will celebrate its 21st anniversary, tomorrow, during the entire S. S. hour. J. L. Myers, president; Robert Crowler, teacher, was founder of the class (of men) 21 years ago.

Little Mary Jane, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walker, E. 118th St., sustained a broken collar-bone while playing at home, recently. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Walker is a deputy clerk of municipal court.

Civil Service examinations will be held almost daily thruout the month of June, and those of our people who wish positions with good pay should call at the office of the City Civil Service commission for the schedule of examinations. This will be furnished **free!**

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges the receipt, last week, of an invitation to attend the exhibit of shop work and visit the class rooms at Outhwaite school, this week. On Wednesday a special musical program was given in the auditorium.

Prizes for our high school students' essay contest will be awarded at a musicale and literary gathering at St. James A. M. E. church, May 29, 8 p. m. First prize, $10 in gold. The winner of the High "Y" declamation contest will be on the program.

Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Ella Smith, who in March of 1925 lived at 2351 E. 46th St. and who at that time was suffering greatly from bronchial asthma, **is desired at once** by the editor of **The Gazette** who has some **good news** for her. Please notify Mrs. Smith, **immediately.**

Each church should have an organization for community work. The devil laughs and God weeps, when around a church, magnificent in appearance, are clustered gambling dens, bootlegging joints, buffet flats and homes of harlots!—Cincinnati (O.) Union.

If Mrs. Ella Smith, whose last known address was 2417 E. 82d St., will send her present address to **The Gazette** office, immediately, she will receive some **good** news. She is the mother of John W. Smith, ex-U. S. service man. Help us to locate Mrs. Ella Smith.

Rev. A. Hawkins, pastor Friendship Baptist church, E. 37th St. and Scovill Ave., conducted a very successful revival at Ferrell, Pa., recently, there being more than thirty converts. Sunday afternoon an especially fine program is to be rendered at this church, in which several prominent local artists will participate.

Hon. Perry B. Jackson was the principal speaker at the annual Go-to-High School-College program of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Sunday, in Toledo at the Third Baptist church; Rev. B. F. McWilliams, pastor.

Antioch choir and Augustus Grist, Jr. will give a joint recital at the church, Sunday evening. Mr. Grist, "silver-toned baritone", has recently filled engagements in several other cities, and is a radio favorite. Antioch choir, Plummer Henderson, chorister and organist, is one of our best in the city and music-lovers will enjoy a rare treat in this recital.

Major Christine Little, E. 43d St., recently attended a K. P. brigade meeting in Columbus. She is the first woman major in the history of Ohio K. P. and has jurisdiction over the women's drill-corps in Columbus, Zanesville, Akron, Toledo and Cleveland. Mrs. Little is senior major. She will be a candidate for precinct committeewoman in the 11th ward in August to succeed Marcellus D. Mason.

Hayes Morris, for years employed by Hayden Miller & Co., stock brokers in the Union Trust Bldg., was rewarded for faithfulness and service with a six week trip to Europe, leaving New York City, recently. He is in France and will visit England, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and others of the European countries before returning the latter part of June. It is said that the company gave him an expense fund of $10 per day.

St. James A. M. E. church's senior choir, ably conducted by Harry E. Thompson, gave its monthly musicale, late Sunday, which was featured by Marguerite Sanford, organist of the church; Thelma Stokes, contralto, and Harry T. Ford. The advanced pupils of Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson gave a very pleasing recital at the church, Thursday evening, and on May 19, E. Mt. Zion Baptist and St. James choirs will contest in St. James church.

The following are our members of the June, 1930, graduating class of E. High school who attended the annual class party at the fashionable Alcazar hotel (white) in Cleveland Heights, recently: Alice Green, Homer Cloud, Wyolene Carmack, Lillian Turner, Walter Allen, Bernice Rice, Fred Harris, Edward Dawson, Chester Gray, Lucia Brown, Orville Edwards, Oliver Myers, Marjorie McKenzie, George Anderson, Maud Mitchell. Nearly 300 guests (white) were in attendance.

John J. Brown, 3717 Cedar Ave., a native of Cleveland and only brother of Mrs. Ida B. Cash, E. 36th St., died, last week Thursday, after an illness of several years which augmented became critical in recent weeks. The funeral from the Rogers Undertaking parlors, Saturday afternoon, was attended by a number of old residents. Mr. Henry Bolden, a relative by marriage, came from Chicago to attend it. The widow and sister, the only near relatives surviving the deceased, have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

The Elks' fifth annual oratorical contest will be held, May 23, in Cuyahoga lodge hall in E. 55th St. Three prizes, $10, $5, and $2.50 will be awarded, and the one getting the first prize will also be given a trip to Dayton in June to take part in a state contest. The Elks' joint thanksgiving services will be held, June 1, in Mt. Zion Cong. church. King Tutt's membership drive will continue for six weeks more. A Ford car will be raffled off by the lodge in a few months. Albert Bernard, veteran secretary, has resigned and Wm. A. Johnson elected to finish his unexpired term. Atty. W. B. Saunders is the editor of The Elks' "Broadcaster."

The mass meeting rally at Tried Stone Baptist church, E. 38th St. and Scovill Ave., Sunday afternoon, was an unqualified success. Over 300 in attendance and more than $200 were raised to apply on the down-payment (May 15) of the church's Out-Door Relief society's purchase of a $15,000 farm and home for deserving members of the organization of which Mrs. Elsie Hammond is president. The pastor and founder of the church, one of our largest in the city, Rev. J. R. Yewell, an exceptionally successful and worthy leader, led the collection with a gift of $50 which was followed with several pledges of similar amounts, and cash gifts of $20 by Dr. R. T. Wise and $5 by Atty. C. K. Gillespie. Rev. Tyndall presided. The speakers, in addition to the pastor, were the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette,** Rev. Geo. Jenkins of Greenwood, Miss., an evangelist and speaker of exceptional power, who has been active in the religious work of Tried Stone all last and this week, and Atty. Gillespie. Dr. Wise lifted the collection and Rev. Jenkins pronounced the benediction. It was as enthusiastic a gathering as one would care to see, and an omen of success.

WHAT'S DOING!

The ROUNDER

HEAR! HEAR!!

Three weeks ago, The Cleveland Press predicted the early removal of City Garbage Collection Superintendent Abe Crutch and the appointment of Seth Nickens, a foreman in the street department, as his sucessor. It also said that Nickens was "a compromise candidate" when "The Blossom Triplets" clashed with Councilman Herman Finkle over Crutch's successor. Also, that Ormond Forte, Crutch's assistant at the garbage plant, was "The Triplets'" candidate, which was true, and that Finkle's candidate was Sidney B. Thimpson. Right there is where The Press fell down. Finkle and Alex. Bernstein **from the very first** favored the appointment of **any member of our race** to the superintendency of the garbage plant, to succeed Crutch, that "The Blossom Triplets" would decide upon, **Forte excepted.** That was the line-up until "The Triplets" named Thompson as their first choice for the place and Nickens as their second, about six weeks ago, only to back down from this later. The matter stood that way until recently, "The Blossom Triplets" returning to the support of Forte from which they were compelled to back away when the agreement to appoint Nickens was reached, several weeks ago. Superintendent Crutch and his assistant, Forte, lined up, last fall, with the Progressive Government — Hopkins —charter side of the fight, opposing the Republican organization's candidates, in spite of the fact that both of them had secured their appointments from the latter. That is why Crutch has gone and Forte will go before many moons. Both of them were political traitors to the power that gave them their jobs. So, as a matter of fact, **"The Blossom Triplets" and their candidate, Ormond Forte, lost out.** The foregoing is the truth and can be depended upon.

Atty. Harold K. Gassaway was elected president of the Eighteenth Ward Republican club, last week Friday night, at Western Reserve Republican club headquarters in E. 55th St., and Norman L. McGhee was chosen secretary, in spite of the opposition of Councilman George and other "regulars" who sympathized with Ward-leader Skinkle (white) whom the former are trying to "unhorse" and replace with a member of the race because our people are now numerically in the majority in that ward. It is said that Gassaway plans to stand as a candidate for the Council in the fourth district, in opposition to Councilman George, next year.

Alex. O. Taylor, elected president of the 19th Ward Republican club, recently, is proving "a live-wire" as the club's leader, and is providing it with entertainment, varied and above the ordinary. The club very properly protested the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, now notorious because of his anti-"Negro" and anti-organized-labor stand, the two forces that prevented his becoming an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court.

It is said that Marcellus Mason is to be given Ormond Forte's job at the garbage plant. Some one of our Republican organization workers ought to get it if Mason does not. Get **busy.**

L. L. Yancy who was weeks ago slated for a clerkship in the city treasurer's office, was to go to work, this week. Mr. Yancy was manager and publicity man for Councilman George in both of his campaigns.

Rumor has it that there are several candidates for the city job being held by the son of Rev. A. L. Boone, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church. Both father and son supported the Hopkins and Progressive - Government-Charter side, in last fall's campaign.

Atty. Norman L. McGhee is to be given a position in the probation department of the divorce court, presided over by Judge A. J. Pearson, so the latter informed **The Gazette,** Monday. The judge is a **fine** man, broad-minded and an exceptionally able jurist who is friendly to the race and shows it in **deeds** rather than in talk.

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BOZO BUTTS—THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS — By RUBE GOLDBERG

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OW! MY SWELL RUG!
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OW! IT TOOK ME TWO MONTHS TO SELECT THAT TABLE
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BILL, THE BUS DRIVER SAYS

"There's a difference between an excuse and a reason. You can find plenty excuses, but not one bloomin' reason for bein' careless."

(By MARCUS A. DOW.)

If there's any one kind of a hick answerin' to the name of drivin' fool it's the bird who waves alibi at you whenever he gets in dutch and has an accident.

A party of my more or less remote acquaintance parked his speed buggy at the curb and went into a house. While he was gone it rolled away and collided with a sedan. In the sedan was a lady about thirty years old. She was a good lookin' dame, fair complected, brown hair and a cheery smilin' sort of face that spread sunshine wherever she went. Her sedan got a nasty rap and a piece of jagged glass cut a deep ugly gash on her pretty cheek, disfigurin' her for life. I wonder how does that thoughtless lunatic that left his car parked in an unsafe manner feel about it down in his heart?

In his insurance report he wrote, "While I was in the house the brakes on my car let go, which was the cause of the accident." Don't his alibi give you a laugh? As if that tin can of his had some ghostly power enabling it to let go and start up of its own free will and ram another car. Now you know and I know his brakes didn't just let go. The fact is this guy parked on a grade, forgot to cut his wheels to the curb, and left his engine running! The vibration of the engine jarred the brakes loose and that old bus of his rolled down hill. A natural outcome of this guy's damfool carelessness.

I heard of a guy workin' on a railroad who turned in an accident report like this, "John Smith, brakeman, got bit on the end of the finger while trying to spit tobacco juice down a rattlesnake's throat." In answer to the question, "Who was to blame for the accident?" was written, "The rattlesnake."

Drivin' a bus or auto careless like is the same as teasin' a rattlesnake. Don't blame the snake if it bites you. And believe me, I know a lot of folks this kick in the shins is meant for.

Occasional Change of Oil Saves Efficiency

An engine, to operate efficiently, must have an occasional change of oil. If its lubricating value is diminished there is undue wear of all engine parts, which may lead to serious damage. Oil becomes practically worthless if an excessive amount of gasoline has become mixed with the lubricant, so as to make it very thin, or if water has gotten into it and caused it to emulsify or to contain free acid. Also, if dust, metal particles, pieces of carbon or other hard and abrasive material have polluted the oil in considerable quantities, its further use will cause very rapid wear of engine parts.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Valve cores in tires should be renewed about once each year.

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A little light oil will relieve the stubborn manipulation of the choke button.

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Over 58 per cent of the new cars bought last year were on the installment plan.

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The fouling of spark plugs or excessive oil consumption will cause the engine to smoke.

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A new car sometimes turns out to be a "lemon" simply because the owner has not given it the proper care.

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Cars are getting lower and lower and maybe the time will come when pedestrians can jump over them.

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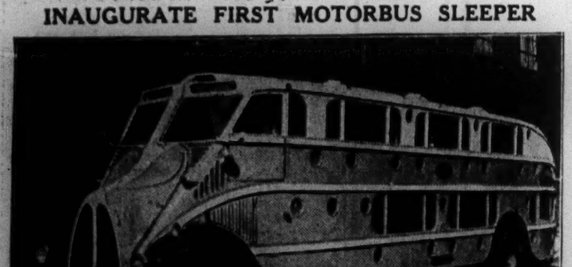
A hit-and-run motor driver may be hard to catch. The penalty should be the more severe on that account.

INAUGURATE FIRST MOTORBUS SLEEPER



The motor-bus traveler will now travel in a style equal to other transportation, with the inauguration of the new night-coach pullman and diner service. The new "Pullman of the Highways" will travel between St. Louis and Kansas City, and breakfast will be served en route at portable tables. The pullmans have two levels of chairs. These seats, 26 in all, are converted into 26 berths, the beds measuring 6 feet four inches long.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

Q. Why does an old car use more oil than a new one?

Ans. Primarily because different joints in old cars are looser, permitting the oil to leak out. Also pistons and rings which have been worn will pass oil into the combustion chamber where it is burned.

Q. If after parking one finds oil has leaked from the engine of his car, what should he do?

Ans. The car should be inspected and loose parts tightened in order to conserve oil. This will make a big difference in oil consumption.

Q. What is the most important oil saving device on the automobile?

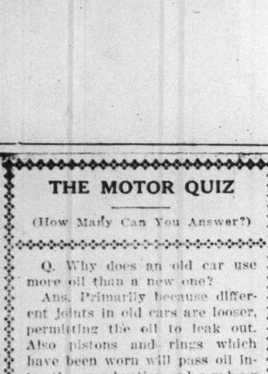
Ans. The oil filter. It removes the foreign matter from the oil, thus making it possible to use the oil much longer. Every 10,000 miles the oil filter cartridge should be renewed as it becomes filled at this mileage.

Q. If the oil filter is not renewed when it becomes filled with foreign matter, what happens?

Ans. It will be necessary to change oil more frequently as the oil is not filtered.

Attain High Speed With Self-Propelling Rockets

The latest adaption of rockets has been their use in propelling cyclists. The picture shown above is one taken on a Berlin track in which the riders



German Cyclists Use Rockets.

attained a high speed of 40 kilometers an hour. The exact results have been kept secret and will not be made public until the completion of the tests.

Pointers on Proper Care of Expensive Automobile

Engine and chassis lubrication, batteries, radiator and tires are the important things to consider for the efficient operation of a car. The engine, chassis and radiator should be attended to according to the particular needs of the car, but batteries should be watered at least once every two weeks, and tires gauged and checked at least once a week.

Water and oil are two of the worst enemies of tire fabric, and, for this reason small stone cuts in the casing should be kept filled with some good tire filler. Oil will ruin an inner tube in a week. Never throw the extra inner tubes in promiscuously with the greasy rags and oil can. Wrap them carefully in cloth, or, better still, get a couple of good, strong cloth bags for them.

Protecting Automobile Engine Against Wear

The thin oil film between moving parts is really what protects the automobile engine against wear. This oil film is six times thinner than the page of this newspaper. It is kept clean by the oil filter—the device through which the oil passes and is filtered.

After 10,000 miles of driving it is important to service the oil filter because after this mileage it becomes filled with as much as two pints of dirt, sludge and other foreign matter taken from the oil, and ceases to function at highest efficiency in keeping the oil film clean.

VEILING OF THE BRIDE IMPORTANT FROM A PICTORIAL STANDPOINT

BRIDE-time it is! Couturier salons and dressmaker establishments, window displays and magazine pages all proclaim that now has the season of weddings arrived.

In atelier and humble workroom alike, on tables, on shelves, in every nook, orange blossoms are blooming in pretty confusion while masses of billowy tulle rise like fleecy clouds along the horizon. Yards and yards of gleaming white satin, lustrous moire, snowy crepes and other materials of which bridal robes are evolved, also invite immediate action with the scissors, needle and chart. Oh, yes, indeed! 'Tis strenuous times in fashionland just now, for all the style world is working overtime to the end that the June bride-to-be may present a picture of loveliness.

From a pictorial standpoint the headdress and veiling of the bride present a theme which challenges the makers of modes to utmost artistry in the achieving of flattering effects. Becomingness is or should be the thought supreme in the mind of the designer. The full-length figure in the picture presents a veil and headdress arrangement which should prove flattering to almost every type. Orange blossoms together with a band of lace charmingly frame the face. The veil of bemberg tulle is draped in a girlish unaffected manner. The gown of white bemberg satin is styled with classic simplicity.

White kid slippers, white kid gloves and the white kid prayer book which the bride carries convey the message that ensembled accessories are as important for bridal array as for costumes in general.

As will be seen by the thumb-nail sketches in this group, creators of bridal raiment are designing very beautiful headdresses of lace this season. A pretty idea recently advanced is a cap of real lace with a frill at the neckline like that of a baby's bonnet, from underneath which the trail of tulle takes its start. The unique part of this lace effect is that the generously large built-up bridal bouquet of white roses is bordered with a ruffle of lace matching that which fashions the cap.

One reason these close-fitting lace caps are so well liked is that they give a definite pleasing line to the head. Not only are the bonnet-like effects inspired by picturesque peasant caps proving popular, but nunlike draperies of tulle also hold their own in the scheme of things.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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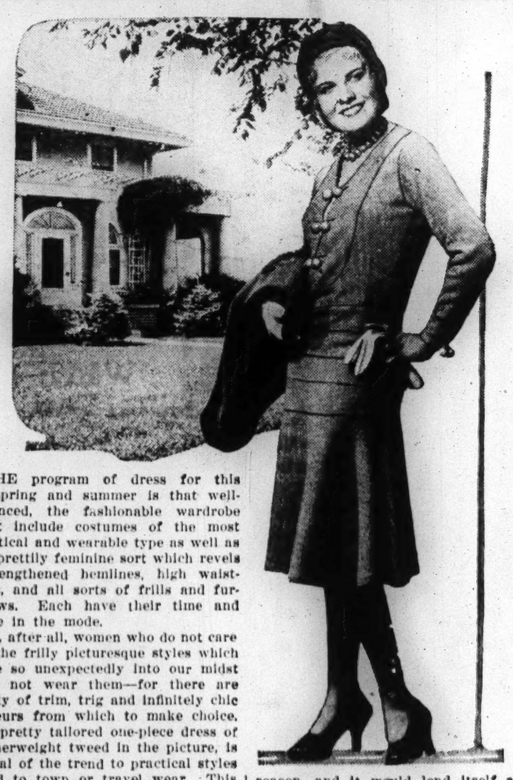
ONE-PIECE TWEED DRESS QUALIFIES AS ULTRA-SMART "SPECTATOR FROCK"



THE program of dress for this spring and summer is that well-balanced, the fashionable wardrobe must include costumes of the most practical and wearable type as well as the prettily feminine sort which revels in lengthened hemlines, high waistlines, and all sorts of frills and furbelows. Each have their time and place in the mode.

So, after all, women who do not care for the frilly picturesque styles which came so unexpectedly into our midst need not wear them—for there are plenty of trim, trig and infinitely chic tailleurs from which to make choice. The pretty tailored one-piece dress of featherweight tweed in the picture, is typical of the trend to practical styles tuned to town or travel wear. This swanky cloth model is quite suited to the youthful figure, that is why Joan Marsh, who posed for this photograph, selected it. Miss Marsh, as you may perhaps know, is a sixteen-year-old contract player out Hollywood way. Her dress is intricately seamed as most of the smartest tailored frocks are this season. Yet in appearance it is the very essence of simplicity. Note the inset vestee with its three rows of cuff-link buttons. The skirt, too, is chic to the last degree, having a yoke formed of triple tiers of the cloth flatly stitched, to which a wide circular flare is attached.

Many of the little semi-sports frocks on this order have detachable matching capes, some long and some merely shoulder length. Covert cloth in every possible shade is very popular this season, and it would lend itself admirably to a dress such as pictured.

Engaged in active sports one more likely selects a skirt with a blouse or sweater, adding a jacket of the cloth to be worn only when really needed. As to the one-piece cloth dress as illustrated, fashion makes the careful distinction of calling it a "spectator frock." For those who go to look on at the game, such a frock bespeaks utmost smartness.

One can make no better color selection for the light woolen frock than navy blue. Even the shoes should be of navy kid. The simple blue hat, if of straw, may be enlivened with perhaps a band and bow of belting ribbon in the new shade of pink which is so fashionable, or it may be just a snug felt. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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CANCELS N. C. ADDRESS

SCORES THE PARKER APPOINTMENT AND SAYS WE HAVE TOO MANY "UNCLE TOMS"— OUR WOMEN VOTERS STRONG FOR BETTER CONDITIONS.

Must Rid the Race of "Leaders" Picked by Others—Sits in the Senate to "Check Up"—Southern Disfranchisement and the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Amendments.

Baltimore, Md.—Addressing 2,000 persons in Shiloh Baptist church here, last week Tuesday night, Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago spoke in part as follows:

"I have heard the gentleman representing the mayor speak about the great things Negroes are accomplishing in Baltimore. I hope they are **substantial** things and not flowery, shadowy. You will not get substantial things until you learn to organize and follow your leadership. You must learn to select your own leaders, and not allow white men to select leaders for you that they can control. They are doing just like I would do, if I had to select your 'leaders'. Just as they are doing, I would choose whom I could control. We must learn to depend on each other. I have always said if God would forgive me for being born in Alabama, I would never return there. Our people were taught that everything that is black is evil. Some Negroes believe it yet. They are, of course, mistaken in that belief. You were also taught that everything that is white is virtuous. That is also a mistake. There is some good in every race and some bad. The black race is no exception. The Negroes all over America must get together and quit adopting the attitude that if I can't do a certain thing another Negro must not. I would not be in Congress if our people of Chicago had not placed me there. They did not send me because I was better than someone else. They sent me because only a person who has been 'jim-crowed,' segregated and persecuted can represent them. Only a person who can understand our handicaps can lead us. A man may have good intentions, but if he has not walked into a place of business and been denied service because of his race connection or color he cannot well represent you. Because a man likes John, or some other individual, does **not** make the latter leaders or will not help solve the problems in which the race is interested.

The Parker Case.

"I can appreciate how President Herbert Hoover might make a mistake and select a wrong man. But I cannot appreciate the fact that despite the great protest against the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker as a Supreme court associate justice the President refused to withdraw the name and correct the mistake. I was sorry to hear in the Senate, Monday, that some Negroes in North Carolina had sent letters to Senators requesting the confirmation of Parker. Those letters were published in the Congressional Record. I received a letter, about two months ago, from one of the gentlemen representing our National Tailors Convention which is to be held in Richmond on August 6. I canceled the invitation, Tuesday morning. I want nothing to do with white-folk's Negroes. I told the writer, if their letters in behalf of Parker represented the real sentiment of our tailors, in behalf of Parker, to call my engagement canceled. I do not propose to associate or affiliate with any Negro that forgets the Negro. (Like "The Blossom Triplets" of Cleveland, O.—Editor.) We have too many 'Uncle Toms' now. So far as I am concerned, 'Uncle Tom' is dead and buried and I pray that he shall not be resurrected. In writing to the gentleman in question, I told him that he either believed in white supremacy or had been bluffed and bulldozed. Your Senator is supporting Parker's nomination. I think his name is Goldsborough. The only thing left for you to do is to send him telegrams protesting against his voting for that confirmation. And if he does, then you should have a good memory. I wonder how the rave would have fared if there had been a few more fellows like Parker sitting on the Supreme Bench. You would not be able to vote in Baltimore. I would not be able to vote in Illinois, and would not be in Congress. Parker is not only against me, but he is against you and all the black people. I heard Senator Gillette of Massachusetts on the floor justify Praker in his attitude on labor. The Senator said he did not agree with him, however, on his stand on the Negro question. The Senator stated that Parker's environment may have had something to do with his attitude but felt that he was broad enough to interpret the law. But I do not agree with Senator Gillette. My attitude can be best expressed by saying that I am like the Baptist, 'Once in Christ, never out.' I think Parker is wrong and will always be wrong. I have an excellent memory even if you have not.

Woman Vote Important.

"You must learn that whenever you try to hold another Negro down you will have to stay down to keep him down. Boost up somebody **you can depend upon.** There are enough wrong leaders, but all are not wrong. I feel sorry for the city of Baltimore if you cannot trust some. If you cannot find them among the men, I know you can find them among the women. Women cannot be bluffed or bulldozed. The salvation of the race lies with our women. I would not be in Congress if it were not for our women of Chicago. It is up to the women to take hold, because I know they want to make conditions better for their boys and girls. Some people accuse me of being too outspoken and driving our friends away. If that keeps persons away, I do not feel they are any good. Those are the ones that will pat you on the back but do nothing for you. Many tell us we are great people but will not do anything for us. By doing as

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I do, I am trying to make conditions better for my boy. When this is done, it will be better for the other boys. The vote on Parker's confirmation will be close. I was in the Senate three hours, Monday, and four hours, Tuesday. I am going to check the votes and let our people know how their U. S. Senators voted. By my congressional privilege, I am the only Negro of the 12,000,000 that can sit in the Senate chamber. I do not know whether they like it or not, but I like it, and I am going to sit there and check up. It is up to you to elect your friends and defeat your enemies. We must learn like the Irish, Swedes, Italians and others, to support **friends** only. They let their enemies go to the other place, and I do not mean purgatory, either. I appreciate the responsibility resting upon my shoulders. If I make a mistake every Negro in America is charged with it. In the case of other Congressmen, they just make a mistake, that's all. Twelve million persons will be charged up with my error. When I say to you the things I do, I have measured every word uttered. I want the people to know how I stand on human rights and justice. I want them to know that we are not satisfied with existing conditions. If I do not tell them, how are they to know it? Certainly not by my keeping quiet. The average man in politics does not speak out because he is afraid.

Proper Recognition.

"I am proud of what Negro blood I may have in my body. You should be proud of that in your veins. We are too prone to want to get away from each other and speak little of each other when we get with white people. I would not criticise if I did not think well of you. No one will think more of you than you do yourself. The gentleman representing the mayor said that you were doing so well here. I wonder if you are getting the recognition numerically according to your strength. I do not think the Negro is getting the proper recognition anywhere in America. It is because we have not become perfect enough to work together. We do well, but not what we should do. Section 2 of the 14th Amendment says that states which abridge the rights of citizens to vote **shall** have their representation reduced. This amendment is not being lived up to. Congress has not passed an enforcing act. Congress passed the 18th Amendment and the Volstead act as an enforcing measure. It is a great deal more important that citizens should have their rights protected than that they should be prohibited from drinking.

"In the last election, Maryland cast 528,348 votes. You have six congressional districts; in round numbers this is a representative to every 88,000 voters. Alabama, one to 24,000; Mississippi, one to 19,000; Arkansas, one to 18,000; South Carolina, one to 9,800.

"Do you mean to tell me that a man's vote in South Carolina is worth 8,788 more than in Maryland?

"Illinois had a representative approximately to each 115,000; New York, 105,000; Ohio, 103,000; California, 163,000.

"A man's vote in South Carolina is worth 16 times more than in California and 13 times more than in New York. We can never have a true democracy until the votes are equalized. South Carolina elected seven Congressmen, but it did not cast as many votes as Maryland did in one district. It cast around 66,000 to your 528,000 and gets one more Congressman than Maryland. It might be possible that a Negro in Congress will awaken the white man to his own rights. I have asked Negroes to pray for me and I believe that the prayers of righteous availeth much. I ask that they pray again that right, not might, shall prevail."

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